

Room Nine Tidbits

January 12, 2016

Weekly Objectives

Action Points:

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First Grade Families,

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the school year! The 3rd Nine Weeks grading cycle began last week.

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts
Spelling Pattern—Words spelled with /ar/, long and short vowel review

Common and Proper Nouns

Genre—Biography

Reading Skill—Cause and Effect

- Math
Every Day Math Unit 5—

Comparing numbers using the greater than and less than symbols

Using base 10 blocks to add 2 digit numbers

Solving Addition and Subtraction Number stories, including comparing problems (How many more baseballs are there than footballs?)

- Science
Conservation and Natural Resources - Students describe ways we can

conserve natural resources by reducing, reusing and recycling.

- Social Studies
Important People and Events—Students will listen to biographies of famous people in history and tell who they are, when and where they lived and why they are important

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or feedback!

Looking forward to another great week!

Ms. Brown

Dates to Remember:

PTO Meeting— 1/12
6:30 PM

MLK Day—No 1/18
School

Early Dismissal at 1/27
12:30 PM

1st Grade 1/27
teachers at a
Math training

Kolter Gala 1/30

Spirit Night—NO 2/2
HOMEWORK

PTO Meeting— 2/9
6:30 PM



Collaborative Grouping

At Kolter Elementary we strive for innovative teaching practices to meet each student's ever-growing and unique academic goals. With that in mind, we are implementing leveled small group instruction across all of first grade. What this means is that a few days a week, during the morning reading block, students will switch classrooms for lessons that target individual needs as well as group skill sets.

We feel this style of teaching will provide a positive learning environment in which students will encourage and challenge each other to their fullest potential.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

First Grade Team